

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09210.0004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Burton G. CHRISTENSEN et al.

Application No.: 09/457,926

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL  
AGENTS

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) Group Art Unit: 1639  
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) Examiner: Mark Shibuya  
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) Confirmation No. 8221  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Appellants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Final Office Action of November 21, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

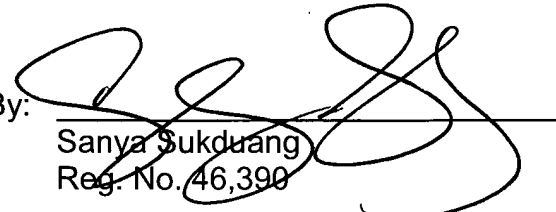
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: May 19, 2006

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